## JAPAN WARNS CHINA IN FIGHT

Proposed Line a Violation of Peking Treaty and Shall Not Be Built.

tions between Japan and China over the proposed Sinmintun-Aukumen Rail-road have reached a stage wherein Japan has assumed a most firm atti-tude and has told China that a railroad paralleling the South Manchurian shall not be built, because it violates the spirit and the letter of the

proposed to build the railroad.

That Japan would not permit the construction of the proposed Hsinmintun-Fakumen Railroad was intimated to China more or less forcibly nearly three weeks ago. The reason given for this refusal, according to despatches from

as another evidence of the monopolistic attitude of Japan in Manchurla.

Shortly after the first announcement of the Japanese attitude exception thereto was taken by Great Britain. In view of the official action taken by Japan, that Government was considered to have committed a violation of the understanding of equal rights that severely affected British interests.

Japan explained further to China that her attitude was based on the verbal promise given by China and which was incorporated in the minutes of the negotiations preceding the Komura treaty of 1966, namely, not to construct a competing railroad parallel to the existing South Manchurlan line. Japan, it was explained, feared the erection of a barrier between her sphere of influence and Mongolia and desired that all new reliroads be branches of the present South Manchurlan line.

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FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Appellate Division Confirms Conviction of W. O. Miles and C.

M. Wells for Conspiracy.

The Appellate Division of the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision affirming the convictions in the County Court of William O. Miles. a lawyer, and Charles M. Wells, a fermer inspector in the Comptroller's office.

RUSSIANS PROTEST

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